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Group Art Unit: 2424

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In re Patent Application of:

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For: DATA TRANSMITTING METHOD, DATA :

TRANSMITTING SYSTEM, DATA

RECEIVING METHOD AND RECEIVING :

TERMINAL

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1-9, 11-19, 21, 26-29, 31, and 36-39, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: